

R. G. FORSHKE



1882—Born at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9th.

Educated in Indianapolis Public Schools and Indianapolis Business College.

1906—June 14th, entered employ Singer Sewing Machine Co., Indianapolis District office. Later held position as traveling auditor and assistant chief clerk.

1909—August 14th, entered employ Bobbs-Merrill Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

1911—August 14th, entered employ S. S. Kruege Co., store No. 7, stock, floor and assistant manager.

1913—March 1st, store No. 93 as assistant.

1913—May 15th, opened store No. 86 as Manager.

1915—February 1st, Superintendent small stores through Indiana and Wisconsin.

1917—February 1st, store No. 7, as Manager.

1917—May 1st, Superintendent.

1920—January 1st, Detroit office.

*Interviewed: wife, Agnes; son Jack; Katherine
Chapman; & Mary (now Mrs. Berry).
(1/25/23).*

A. L. HILL



1880—Born on a farm near Junction City, Perry Co., O., March 8th.

1904—Started attending country school.

1905—Parents moved to a farm near Buckeye Lake, Fairfield County, Ohio, where attended school until 1907, working on farm during summer vacations.

1907—July 1st, S. A. M., arrived in Columbus, O., looking for an opportunity. Applied to Y. M. C. A. Employment Dept., who recommended several different positions, one of which was stock boy in Kruege & Wilson store. Investigated three other positions, but accepted the one that paid the least, \$35.00 per month, because the man interviewed was the best salesman.

July 2d, reported for work 7:30 A. M. Assigned to unpacking large shipment of glassware. The basement was so cool, the work so interesting compared to the hot hay field of the week before, wrote mother that evening had a fine position.

1908—January, Mr. E. P. Tolle succeeded Mr. McFadyen as Manager of store No. 5.
Worked on floor Saturdays and busy afternoons as extra salesman.

1908—May, transferred to store No. 17, then located at Cleveland, O.

1909—July, succeeded R. E. Williams as Manager store No. 17.

1910—Opened and managed store No. 40, Philadelphia, Pa.

1911—1913—Managed store No. 5, Columbus, Ohio.

1913—1916—Managed No. 32, Kansas City. Married Miss Mahel May Baylor of Columbus, O.

1915—1916—Superintendent large stores Western section.

1917—January to April, superintendent large and small stores in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Transferred to Detroit office as assistant to Mr. McFadyen.

1918—1920—Buyer soda fountain, jewelry, hair ornaments, demonstrations. Also superintendent employment.